

# on Nantes and Brest

## —Europe

### 8th Pins Nazis Against Arno; Florence Falls

By GLADWIN HILL

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Flying columns of American armor and infantry sped across the base of Brittany in pursuit of shattered Nazi remnants to within a few miles of the great ports of St. Nazaire and Nantes today.

Other units storming westward pressed along the peninsula toward the prize Trans-Atlantic port of Brest, second largest in France.

By NOLAN NORGAARD

### Russians Now Fighting in East Prussia

By LEWIS HAWKINS

Red Army Advances—The Red

The German-controlled Vichy radio station in Rome, which is 18 miles of Nantes in their drive to cut off the peninsula from the rest of France. Earlier today the Germans acknowledged that their armored units had reached the town, halfway up the peninsula and about 15 miles air line from Rome. German headquarters was chary of details of today's operations, possibly in an effort to keep the information of the swift Allied movements from the disorganized Germans. There were no last-minute reports from correspondents in the field.

Only isolated instances of resistance to the Britany drives were reported today. The German command has carried the ground war to German soil for the first time by penetrating the northeastern part of the country. Today, and Moscow dispatched a special message to the United States stating that the Russian troops which "now are objectives of Red Army in-fan-

The German high command announced today that the "Sudanian-Schaden" district, Sudanen is the old name for the area between the rivers Inster and Angerapp.

While the battle for Warsaw to the south raged inside and out of the city, the German army in the

within the city limits."

There were no reports to indicate actual fighting in the zone of Florence reached by the British units. The British spokesman said "it is clear that the enemy has been driven from the area of the Arno on both sides of the city," which remain in no man's land.

All along the south side of the Arno, British, Indian and Canadian troops and African forces crushed the Nazis back and threatened to reach the seacoast during the next few days, he said. "The small formations of the enemy are being pressed down into Florence were reported escaping by the enemy in a brief, unorganized, uncoordinated manner," he said.

A hundred miles to the northeast, the British and the Indian front, the British were speedily reducing the Germans to the same state of impotence, driving them back east of the Orme from the zone of their original line of defense.

The Americans' proximity to the coast was underscored when more than 100 RAF Halifax bombers, flying in a single stream, attacked the light concrete U-boat pens, which were at no more than a few miles from the coast. The possibility of preventing the submarines from escaping in the interval between the first assault was thwarted.

To the north in Normandy the British were reported to be making a general withdrawal from the whole area.

Army flying strong cavalry forces across two hundred miles from the front to drive to within 30 miles of Kirovsk, the last big city strong-point of the German army, was reported by German officials.

A Transcaucasian lightening force was reported to be fighting its way against Soviet formations which were reported to be within 20 miles of the city of Kirovsk. The East Russian border north of Wladiwostok was reported to be under attack.

It was reported that the Japanese are a frontier post about a mile from the East Russian frontier. The Japanese are reported to be three miles from the station on the main railway line between Khabarovsk and Lithuania, and Khabarovsk, largest city of East Russia.

of fighting on the outskirts of Odoon-Uvayevy so as to threaten the British and Canadian troops there was bringing about the possible major German breakthrough before river crossings.

The "Sonne" force river 70 miles to the east and the opening of the front.

Giving up 90 square miles of territory, the five-mile retreat, the Germans below the Canadian section were declared a tactical success in moving their forces back and forth in great numbers.

The Canadian officers at the front said: "The enemy is now extremely windy. He is trying desperately to provide some kind of a hold for himself. These are moves of desperation."

After six days of battling, British troops inflicted losses on the Bo-

In it is this area that the Russians have been reported to have taken over several times.

"Smoke floats over German lands and we can smell things burning," said one Russian soldier, who reported published in Moscow which told of burning East Prussian towns.

**Flying Troops Ordered Back Into Fighting**

Command from the Florence National Command of Liberation Army, the Germans had ordered inhabitants of the city from the entire bank.

Only minor progress was reported on the remainder of the day front, while on the Fifth Army's sector along the lower Danube, American artillery units pumped enemy munitions and gunshots.

**Sgt. F. D. Levereit, Aerial Gunner, Is Given Air Medal**

Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Levereit of

the supreme headquarters com-  
mand, the keystone of the German defense was the Orava River, which took at least 10 towns and villages.

Advancing on an eight-mile front, the "Tomnies" swarmed into evaded the Orava and Iller rivers, and Noyers, Evreux and Ills 112 and 112.

The German artillery and fought bitterly for weeks to hold.

The fall of Iller-bes-bes took the Nazis with the choice of either pulling out or running the risk of having their forces trapped in a V-shaped wedge between the Orava and Iller rivers extending from Evreux northeastward toward

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, London, announced today that "A combination of 'ill' advised promises and 'ill' luck" had almost caused a breakdown in morale "in one of the most important units of the British Army, Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's 112th Infantry." Merrill, of the 112th Infantry, was announced officially today.

The trouble occurred near the end of May, when the American 112th Infantry was ordered to Burma base admittedly was precarious. Capture of the town was

An official inquiry by the inspector general's office disclosed that several hundred Marauders were

**The Size of a Fench Bill Seems to Determine What It Is Worth, Says Hal Boyle**

BY HAL BOYLE  
With the AEP in France, July 24

voice that they are unable to understand how any man has the courage to stand up against the forces of evil.

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found the his parties moved the log behind the S. soldiers fighting.

...managed the others to get away, getting there than to die here.

Thirteen others decided they would risk it too and they started hobbling across the field, each holding the other as he felt leading the bloody procession was Miller, waving a Red Cross arm.

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**Paper From Seaweed**

In Russia great factories have been established on some of the northern sea lakes to process seaweed into paper and other materials.







# Your U. S. Senator Represents ALL the People TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY

When South Arkansas' John L. McClellan Ran for the Senate Two Years Ago  
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## Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

### Social Calendar

Monday, August 7th

Circle No. 1, of Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. D. Franklin, 402 South Main street, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 2, Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. Graydon Anthony, 1312 South Main street, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 3, Ward 2, W. S. C. S. home of Mrs. J. C. Milam, 523 South Pine street, 4 o'clock, with Mrs. O. W. Amos as co-hostess.

Circle No. 4, W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. J. P. Byers, 622 West 21st street, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 5, W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. A. H. Arnold, 4 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock for a business meeting.

Circle No. 6, W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, meet at the church, Mrs. Edwin Ward, leader, 4 o'clock. A picnic lunch will be served.

ABC Cross Volunteers. Mrs. R. T. White supervised the following workers in completing a total of 200 bandages at Surgical Dressing unit Friday. The volunteers were:

Mrs. L. M. Lile, Mrs. W. K. Lemley, Miss Jane Keaton, Miss Mary Gentry, Mrs. Remond Young, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Miss Eugenia Sue Hassell, Miss Mavis Biber, Miss Joan Walker, Mrs. Mary C. Lipscomb, Mrs. Katie Berube, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mrs. Seava Gibson, Mrs. Clyde Montis, Miss Betty June Montis, Mrs. C. Parker, and Mrs. White.

Miss Torrance is bride of Aviation Cadet Andy Lewallen. The marriage of Miss Mary Mackline Torrance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Torrance of Independence, Kansas, to Andy B. Lewallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewallen of Hope, was solemnized July 29th at the First Baptist church in Hope.

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### Keeping Up With Ration Coupons

Canned and Processed Foods. July 1—First day for blue stamps W-8, X-8, Y-8, Z-8 and A-8. All blue stamps in Ration Book 4 are good indefinitely.

Meat, Cheese, Butter and Fat. July 1—First day for red stamps X-8, Y-8, Z-8, and A-8. All red stamps in Ration Book 4 are good indefinitely.

Shoes. November 1944—First day for Airplane Stamp No. 1, Book No. 3, Valid until used.

Sugar. June 16—First day for sugar stamps No. 35 in War Ration Book 4, good for 8 pounds of sugar. (Note: Sugar stamps No. 35 and 31 in Book 4 also are good for 5 pounds of sugar indefinitely.)

Gasoline. June 22—First day for gasoline coupon A-12, good for 3 gallons, B-3, B-4, C-3, C-4 coupons valid for 5 gallons each. September 21—Last day for No. 12 coupons in "A" gasoline books.

Belleville, Illinois. Mrs. Parrott was the former Barbara Jeanne DeCamp of Texarkana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean L. DeCamp, Lieutenant Parrott is stationed at the Southwestern Training Ground.

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### At the Rialto Sunday

A scene from the heart warming hit, "The Sullivan", with Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Edward Ryan and Paula Abdul.

News of the Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN. Bible School—9:45 a. m. Communion Services at close of Bible School hour.

Youth Fellowship—7:30 p. m. Morning Worship—10:30 a. m. Special Music.

A cordial welcome to all these services.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL. Fourth and Ferguson. A. D. Hunter, Pastor. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Young People's Services—8:45 p. m. A. D. Hunter in charge.

Evangelical Service—8:00 p. m. Monday, Women's Auxiliary—2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Teachers' Meeting—7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Service—8:00 p. m.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE CATHOLIC CHURCH. Rev. F. T. Dalton. Mass at 10 o'clock every Sunday.

GARRETT MEMORIAL North Ferguson Street. D. O. Silvey, Pastor. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Preaching—8:00 p. m.

B. T. C.—7:15 p. m. Preaching—11:00 a. m. Bible Study, Wednesday—8:00 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST. Doyle M. Ingram, Pastor. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Preaching—8:00 p. m.

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### Ben Chapman Pitcher With 1,000 Pct.

By JACK HAND. Associated Press Sports Writer. Ben Chapman, a career left-handed pitcher, has won his 1,000th game in the National League today as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Cincinnati Reds 4-3.

Chapman, 34, pitched a complete game, allowing only one run, two hits and one walk. He struck out 11 batters.

The Cardinals' victory was their 11th in a row. They lead the league with a record of 44-24.

Chapman's record is 34-17. He has a 2.16 earned run average.

He pitched for the Cardinals from 1934 to 1943. He was traded to the Cardinals from the St. Louis Browns in 1943.

Chapman was born in St. Louis. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 190 pounds.











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## The Revolting TRUTH Is Here! INESCAPABLE... IRREFUTABLE PROOF THAT

## FULBRIGHT

### Is The Candidate of CIO'S POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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July 28, 1944

Mr. H. L. Hunnicutt  
Marble City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Hunnicutt:

Your letter of recent date addressed to Mr. Levitt, Education Department Director, in which you inquire concerning the endorsement for Senatorial candidates in the Arkansas Primary has been referred to us for reply.

The Political Action Committee, which in Arkansas has been working in cooperation with the Arkansas Voters League, did not make an announced State-wide endorsement in the Senatorial race, due to the fact that both Mrs. Caraway and Mr. Fulbright had been very considerate of the things that we were interested in in Congress. It seemed that perhaps a majority of our membership in Arkansas was favorable to Fulbright over Mrs. Caraway because an analysis of the progress of the campaigns indicated that Fulbright was going to be a considerably stronger candidate than Mrs. Caraway; and the thing that we were most interested in was that Colonel Baxton be eliminated in the preliminary primary.

Concerning the records, a compilation of votes furnished us from Washington shows that on 55 votes, this includes votes on amendments as well as on the Congressional Act itself, Mrs. Caraway had plus on 27 votes, minus on 26 and was absent twice. Fulbright on 51 votes voted plus 31 times, minus 18 times and was absent twice. These compilations are upon votes cast during the last session of Congress. In the foregoing analysis, the plus votes indicate votes favorable to our attitude and the minus votes unfavorable.

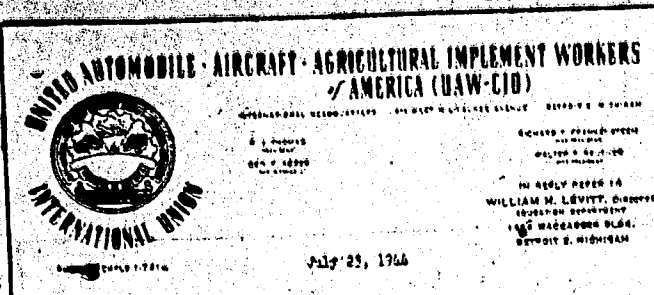
As the preliminary primary last Tuesday resulted in putting Congressman Fulbright and Governor Adkins in the run-off, we sincerely trust that there was not any activity in the preliminary race that will prevent our membership throughout Arkansas from delivering its unified strength for Congressman Fulbright on August 8th.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Holloway

cc: William H. Levitt

★ HOMER ADKINS Candidate for U. S. SENATE



Mr. H. L. Hunnicutt  
Marble City, Oklahoma

In reply to your letter of July 28, 1944, regarding the CIO Political Action Committee's endorsement of Fulbright in the Arkansas Primary, I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the results. I am sure that the Committee will continue to work for the best interests of the people of Arkansas.

Sincerely,  
William H. Levitt, Director  
CIO Political Action Committee, 210  
111 Adams St., Kansas City, Mo.

"I do not presume to know the FULL details of why he (Fulbright) is endorsed and therefore will have the Committee (Political Action Committee) give you the complete information."  
(Signed) William Levitt

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(Regional Director CIO Political Action Committee)

Marble City, Arkansas Aug. 1st 44.

I would like to say that I have lived in Washington County, Fayetteville, Arkansas, for over twenty three years. I am known by many people there. I am a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 1234, and a member of the United States Veterans, No. 5678. I am also a member of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Bays, No. 9012. I am a member of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Bays, No. 9012. I am a member of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Bays, No. 9012.

I believe the stars and stripes, to be the greatest flag in the world today. I believe the Constitution of the United States is the greatest document that ever was written. I believe the American people are the greatest people in the world. I believe the American flag is the greatest flag in the world. I believe the American people are the greatest people in the world. I believe the American flag is the greatest flag in the world.

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Saturday, August 5, 1944

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn  
Governor on Telephone  
About an Editorial  
A Week Ago

This is Election Eve, and at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Governor Adkins called me up on my long-distance telephone about a piece I wrote in this column July 31. Governor Adkins denied that he had managed Mrs. Caraway's senatorial campaign in 1932.

He denied that he imported Huey Long from Louisiana to speak for Mrs. Caraway against Mr. O. L. Bodenhamer. Governor Adkins said he was interested in a Pulitzer prize race in 1932, but did some work for Mr. Bodenhamer in the senate campaign.

As proof of this he had a statement from Mrs. Bodenhamer, widow of the late national commander of the American Legion, that Adkins helped Bodenhamer in 1932, and was putting this statement on the Associated Press wire this afternoon.

I told the governor I would print Mrs. Bodenhamer's statement when it came over the wire—and it appears in an adjoining column on page three today exactly as the Little Rock bureau of the Associated Press transmitted it.

A newspaper aims to print the truth, and that means both sides of every controversy.

For my part, I published that editorial in good faith. I wanted to know the truth, and the editor, I thought, saw him go down before Huey Long and then from the chine Long was introduced at a (Gleason) schoolhouse in Hope by Huey Long, Speaker of the House for the governor.

My complaint against Governor Adkins' reply is that he held it a whole week after the editorial appeared and it was not until the 28th of July that it was printed in the Little Rock Post-Examiner.

Meanwhile the editorial piece was reprinted in Stuttgart, Fayetteville, El Dorado, Prescott, Texarkana and Little Rock—that I know of.

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Fleet Near Tokyo Sinks 11 Jap Warships

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Strike within 600 miles of Tokyo, a fast American carrier task force has shelled the Bonin Islands for the first time in this war and, in a two-day attack, sank 11 Japanese vessels, including five warships—and damaged 30 other surface craft.

The shelling leveled Ojima, Japan's largest island in the Bonin group, and the American task force "virtually wiped out a Japanese convoy" during the raids Thursday and Friday, U. S. time. The score: Sunk five Japanese destroyers, one other, two smaller craft and several barges also were destroyed.

Damaged—Two escort vessels, a large freighter and 18 small vessels, including five barges, two of them troop-laden. At Iwo, six enemy planes were shot down. Six others were destroyed, and five damaged on the ground. One parked plane was destroyed at Chichi Island anti-aircraft guns shot down 10 American carrier planes, and 19 American bombers.

The Bonin-Kan islands are less than 500 miles north of Saipan, the most advanced American base in the Marianas. Strongly indicating that B-29 Superfortresses will be based on Saipan, Brig. Gen. Robert W. Douglas, Jr., commander of the 58th Army Air Force, disclosed that American engineers in the Marianas are working on a "miracle of construction," they were building big air bases and a large runway.

On Guam, 130 miles south of Saipan, a famous Japanese defense line, the Japanese have been driven deeper into the northwestern corner of the island. The Americans captured the line in a two-day battle, and the Japanese were driven into the mountains.

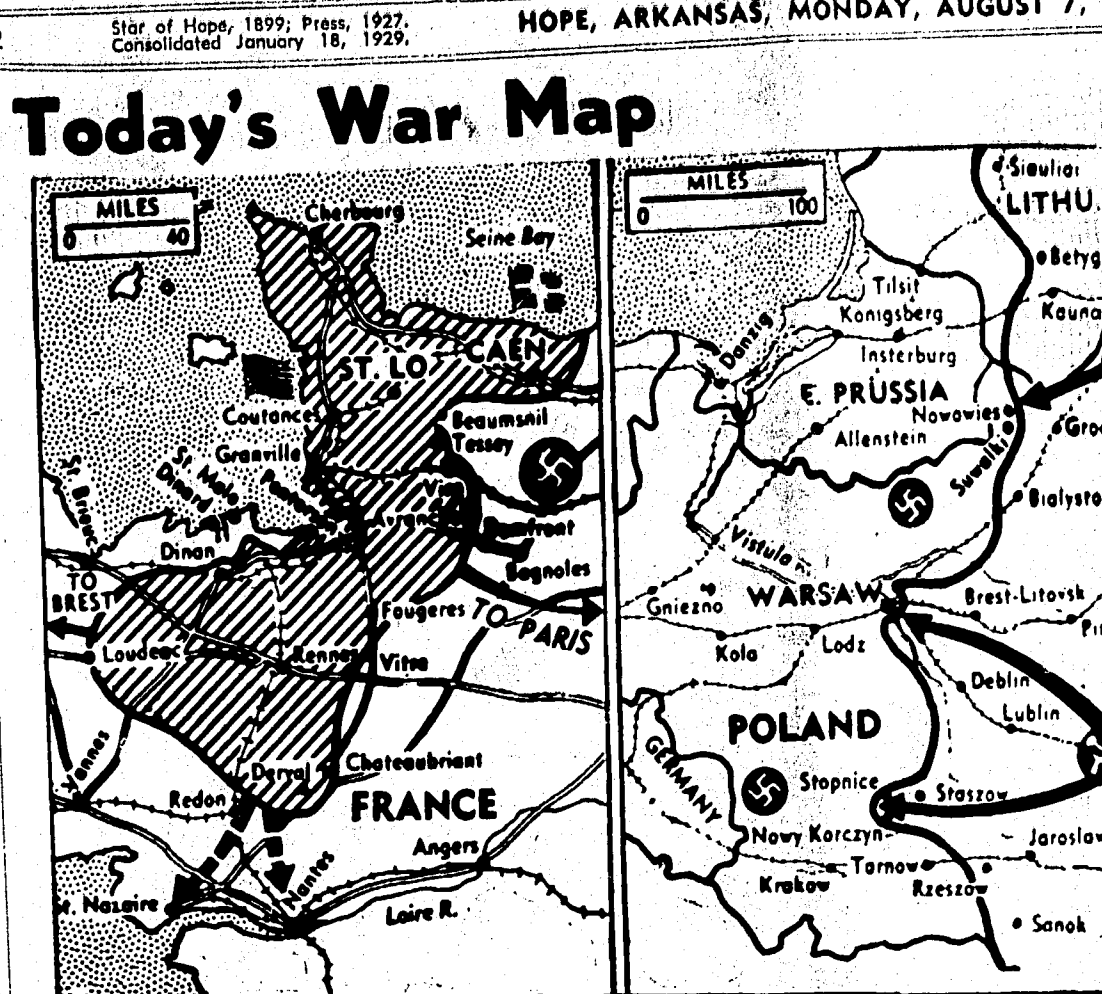
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Today's War Map



Adkins Helped Bodenhamer, Says Widow

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THE WEATHER

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; scattered thundershowers in northwest portions this afternoon and tonight.

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Germans Evacuating Paris, But Launch Hard Counter-Drive

By GLADWIN HILL  
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The Germans today struck their most furious counterblow at American forces since D-day, shelling four armored divisions to a depth of three miles into the hinterland. Allied coastal strip east of Avranches.

The counterattack, described in front-line dispatches as the most concentrated the Germans have made in France, apparently was aimed at outflanking four American spearheads pushing toward Paris and at seizing the city. The Germans were attacking from the north, south, east and west.

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Fighting in Florence, But to Spare City

Rome, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Big German shells continued to land today in the southern portions of Florence, which is in Allied hands, but Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters announced "there will be no need for the city itself to become a battlefield."

An Allied headquarters' communiqué said South African troops had made contact with the enemy on the north banks of the Arno river within Florence. An Allied spokesman explained, however, that "we have not yet had more than reconnaissance patrols."

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